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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Real-Time Drinking Water Monitoring
Recipient: North Carolina State University
Recipient Address: Campus Box 7214, Admin Services III


Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: North Carolina
Recipient Zip: 27695

Amount of Request: \$397,500

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

In North Carolina, pollution and increased watershed development require that additional actions are taken to protect North Carolina's drinking water. Funding is requested to purchase and install an automated real-time remote monitoring (RTRM) network that will detect pollutants and track undesirable microorganisms in eight major potable water supply reservoirs across North Carolina. The advanced technology used to develop the RFRMs is based on a new water-column profiling instrument that was developed and patented by scientists at North Carolina State University's Center for Applied Aquatic Ecology.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.


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